

Art Wall, Ken Venturi Tie In Thunderbird

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Palm Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — Art Wall, a seasoned professional from Pocono Manor, Pa., looked adversity in the face Saturday, then came back with one of the two miracles of golf to tie young Ken Venturi of San Francisco for the 54-hole lead in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational Golf tournament.

Wall took a horrendous four-over-par nine on the third hole after bogeying the second to go five over par. Then he finished with a one-under-par 70.

Venturi, the starting professional with two months experience, also shot a 70 and the two broke from the five-way lead jam of Friday to go in front with a 204 score.

Battling winds all around the course, the 43 professionals in this exclusive tournament ran into a lot of trouble Saturday—and balls out of bounds were about a dime a dozen.

Jackie Denies Campanella 'Washed-Up'

Chicago — (U.P.) — Jackie Robinson denied Saturday he ever said that his former Brooklyn teammate, Roy Campanella, was "washed up" and said he was "sorry that Roy popped off."

"I have no argument with Campy and I don't want one," Robinson said.

The Negro star, who bowed out of baseball recently, made the denial in a statement at Chicago's Midway airport as he changed planes for a flight to San Francisco.

He said a news story quoting Campanella was called to his attention Friday night in St. Louis. The story, Robinson said, "said among other things that I had expressed the opinion that Roy was washed up."

"I have never made such a statement," Robinson said. "I have said, in response to a reporter's inquiry, that the Dodgers were understandably concerned as to whether Roy's hand had completely recovered from last year's operation."

"Campy is also quoted as saying that our relationship had 'cooled off' over the past few years," Robinson said in his prepared statement. "Absolutely no good would be served by my saying why it 'cooled.' I have no argument with Campy and I don't want one."

Dickens Has Grid Plans

Chicago — (U.P.) — New coach Phil Dickens plans plenty of dippy-do in Indiana's offense next fall, but it will be strictly in the backfield.

Dickens, who quit Wyoming to try to boost the Hoosiers, planned the same type attack that he used with Cowboys, and he had no hesitancy in outlining the plan at the annual Old Timers banquet in Gary, Ind., Friday.

"We use zone blocking in the line," he said, "although we spread the linemen a bit. Then we flank one halfback to either side, and we can put him way out or in close."

Dickens, although he said he was hardly acquainted with the Hoosier's major problems, said he was able to pinpoint his one big job.

"Recruiting? There's no comparison with what you have in this league and what you have at Wyoming. The kids here are much bigger and there's a lot more of them."

Aussie Swimmer Has Improvement

Melbourne — (U.P.) — Doctors credited John Marshall's "magnificent fighting spirit" to a slight improvement in his condition Saturday but the 26-year old Australian swimmer still faced an uphill battle to survive a severe head injury.

Marshall's chances of recovering from the injury he suffered when his car overturned following a blowout on Friday were increased from 20 to 50 per cent since he was transferred to the Royal Melbourne hospital Friday, physicians pointed out.

Musial Remains Unsigned Card

St. Louis — (U.P.) — "We've saved the best until last," General Manager Frank Lane said Saturday announcing that all the St. Louis Cardinals were signed for 1957 except Stan (The Man) Musial.

The Redbird outfielder can hardly be classed a holdout for the Cardinals front office is waiting for tradition in the form of the return of Mary Murphy, President August A. Busch Jr.'s secretary, from her vacation. She officiated at all 15 of Musial's signings.

Such straight shooters as Wall, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Arnold Palmer (2), and George Baylor all took penalty strokes.

The battle was still close, however. Right behind Wall and Venturi, each with 205 scores, came Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., Middlecoff and Julius Boros. And at 206 were such shotmakers as defending champion Jimmy Demaret, Doug Ford and Mike Souchak.

But the story was Wall. He had won the pro-amateur end of this event Friday, shooting 36 holes without a bogey. Then Saturday he three-putted the second hole for his first over-par figure.

That set the stage for his big blow-up on the third. With a strong cross wind blowing, he attempted to compensate off the tee and hooked the ball out of bounds. He allowed for this on the next shot and this time faded out of bounds. The third was right down the middle — and from then on he was a sensation.

Instead of giving up, he started gambling and it paid off. "I probably wouldn't have played that well if I hadn't got into that trouble on the third," he said.

He was out in 38, back in 32 for his 70.

Venturi was more consistent. He went the front nine in two-under-par 34, returned in 36. He had birdies on the second and fifth holes on the front side, then took a bogey four on the 14th for his only miscue of the day.

Boros blew a chance to remain in the deadlock when he stubbed a shot coming to the 18th green, then had to tank a seven-foot putt for a bogey-five.

At the 207 mark came Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., and at 208 were Gardiner Dickinson, Panama City Beach, Fla., who had the best round of the day, a 67.

PCC Has Unity Despite Penalties

Santa Barbara, Calif. — (U.P.) — The student body leaders at the six campuses of the University of California, including UCLA, California, Santa Barbara, Davis, Riverside and Los Jolla, Saturday, agreed that unity exists among the university branches despite the bitter Pacific Coast conference squabble over athletic penalties.

The 120 delegates of the California club wound up a three-day convention on the local campus.

A resolution adopted unanimously said the club "affirms the mutual sympathy and understanding which exists between the leaders of the student bodies of all the campuses with regard to intercollegiate athletics."

Injury Hurts Hoad's Hopes

Melbourne, Australia — (U.P.) — Lew Hoad, who dreamed of a grand slam of the world's four major tennis titles that would lead to a \$100,000 pro contract, failed in the first of his quests Saturday because of a back injury that may sideline him for months.

Hoad, attempting to cover up a back ailment so painful he could not even put on his own shoes before the match, was defeated in the semifinals of the Australian championship by his best friend, Neagle Fraser, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Neither the officials nor the gallery at Kooyong Stadium were aware of Hoad's agonized condition, because he gave no signs of distress as he bowed to 23-year-old Fraser.

Fraser knew, however, for he had tried to help Hoad by massaging his back before the match.

Glove Official Predicts Rematch

Chicago — (U.P.) — A Chicago stadium spokesman said Saturday that a rematch of Middleweight Champion Gene Fullmer and Ray Robinson would either be staged in Chicago or Miami, Fla.

Truman Gibson, International Boxing Club vice president, was due to return to Chicago today after a one-day visit to Salt Lake City where he conferred with Fullmer's manager, Marv Jensen, about details of the fight, the spokesman said.

"It's either between Chicago and Miami, I'd say," the spokesman said. "The earliest possible date the stadium would be available would be April 24 or thereabouts, not before."

SPORTS



FORCED RETIREMENT—In New York 30-year-old featherweight champ Sandy Saddler contemplates his future after abdicating his throne on advice of his doctor. Partial blindness from an auto accident last July is the reason.

MIBL Slates Six Games During Week

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Lea Motors	3	.377
Prospect	3	.370
Butte Falls	3	.362
HQ Co. (National Guard)	3	.354
Ashland Nat'l Guard	0	.000
(*No longer in league.)		

Two 8 p.m. games on Monday will open a six-tussle slate this week for the Medford Independent Basketball league.

Butte Falls will entertain Hawkinson Tire Tread and on the McLoughlin Junior high floor Company A of the National Guard plays Prospect.

Two games are set for Tuesday at McLoughlin. In the 7 p.m. affair Headquarters, Company of the National Guard will tackle Lea Motors. Mutual of Omaha, the loop leader, will scrap one of its hottest challengers, Hawkinson's at 8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday at McLoughlin the two National Guard clubs vie in the early mix. Lea meets Prospect in the second game.

Bulldogs Take Grappling Match

Ninth grade wrestlers of McLoughlin Junior high beat the Eagle point high jayvees 17 to 11 Friday.

Jerry Selleck by a fall and Bill Knorr, Gene Dalbec, Dexter Stanforth and Jack Young by decisions were Bulldog winners. Shepherd, Johnson and Hoop er won for Eagle Point.

INDIANS SUSPENDED

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Half-back Paul Camera of San Francisco and Guard Don Manoukian of Reno, Nev., both Stanford football regulars, have been suspended for the winter quarter but the action won't affect the Indian grid squad. The men's council, the student governing body, suspended the two men Friday for an off-campus prank. It did not elaborate on the offense.

GONZALES TOP SEED

Sydney, Australia — (U.P.) — Pancho Gonzales is seeded first in the field of nine professionals competing in the \$17,000 Ampol Tournament at White City courts Feb. 2-10. Frank Sedgman was second, Pancho Segura third, Tony Trabert fourth, Ken Rosewall fifth, Rex Hartwig sixth, Denny Pails seventh and Ken McGregor eighth.



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Hedrick 9th, 8th Cagers Beat Ashland

Hedrick Junior high ninth and eighth graders won and the seventh graders lost Friday in basketball hassles with Ashland.

The ninth graders took their games 39 to 21 and the eighth was victorious by 39 to 27. Seventh grade final tally favored Ashland 29 to 26 in overtime.

Hornet ninth led at all intermissions, 10 to 2, 21 to 8, and 30 to 15. Steve Gray of Ashland was the high scorer with 10 tallies, although he'd to two baskets while being guarded by John Frohnmayer.

The game was the last in a Hornet uniform for center Gary McGill who moved to Grants Pass on Saturday. McGill, a 14-year-old, 6-foot, 170 pound honor student, likely will be seen shortly in a Cavekid uniform.

Hedrick's eighth also had the advantage at the breakers, 14 to 8, 24 to 17 and 28 to 22. Mike Monroe of the Hornets was top tally man.

In the seventh grade game, Ashland came from behind, at 14 to 18 after three periods, to tie the fray 22-all by the end of regulation time. Ashland was in front 6 to 4 at the quarter and 10 to 6 at the half. Kearns scored 14 for Ashland.

LINE-UPS:

Hedrick 9th 29: f. 21 Ashland 8th
Frohnmayer 5 f. 10 Voria
D. Miller 4 f. 6 Forest
McGill 7 c. 3 Hardy
Anderson 4 c. 3 Dickerson
Moore 4 c. 10 Gray

Substitutions — For Hedrick, Kliever, B. Lindemann, Parsons, 2. Miles, Lowrey, J. G. Lindemann, 2. Cantrell, Whitlock, B. Deakins, 8. Jensen, for Ashland, Elder, J. Brin, Tucker, 1. Bush, Pettit, Cameron.

Hedrick 8th 39: f. 27 Ashland 8th
Gastmann 10 f. 10 Voria
Bray 2 f. 4 Lewis
M. Monroe 13 c. 8 Cropper
Sieg 8 f. 6
Burnum 6 c. 5 Harris

Substitutions — For Hedrick, Lohr, 2. Dawson, 2. McIntyre, Brown, House, Cummins, J. Hamlin, C. Miller, for Ashland, Brumson, DeBoer, Blair, Cameron, Stewart.

Ashland 7th 29: f. 26 Hedrick 7th
Ruberson 3 f. 8 Fisher
Morgan 2 f. 10 McLoughlin
Calahan 4 c. 2 Irving
Stevenson f. 2 Mitchell
Kearns 14 c. 2

Substitutions — For Ashland, Peterson, Lewis, 2. Wright, Stults, 3. Barker, 1. for Hedrick, Kanope, 2. Vowell, T. Deakins, McNair, M. Miller, Flourney, Dames, Nulton.

B Shrine Fray Coaches Chosen

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Coaches for the East-West Class B Shrine football game here this fall were named Friday.

Named to head the East team were Franz Haun, Stanfield; Beryl Bethke, Moro, and Buck Monroe, Culver.

The West coaching staff will be comprised of Tom Van Etten, Monroe; Ken Johnson, Colton, and Lyle Carter, Alesa.

Selection of players for the game will be made next month.

Smart, Boin Spur Huskies In PCC Victory Over OSC

Seattle — (U.P.) — Doug Smart and Bruno Boin, the one - two punch for the University of Washington Huskies, proved too hard to handle for visiting Oregon State college Friday night as the Huskies topped the Beavers, 64-53, in a ball game before 9,000 fans.

Washington pulled to an early but slim lead in the first half and managed to hang on to a one to four point margin with terrific defensive play.

In the last several minutes of the first half, the Huskies hit a hot streak and pulled to a 35-26 lead at intermission.

Lead Cut to Three

At the opening of the second period Oregon State tabbed six quick points to cut the Washington margin to only three points. But that was the closest the scrappy Beavers could get.

Smart captured high point honors for the night with 22 points on nine field goals and four free throws. Boin, with his hook shot missing, got 11 of his 17 points from the free throw line. Bob Allord was the big gun in the Oregon State attack with 16 points, 10 of them on free throws.

Dave Gambee scored 12 points, all in the first half for Oregon State and fouled out in the second half.

Bears Keep Spot on Top PC Standing

By NEAL CORBETT
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Unbeaten California needed overtime Friday night to ruin Stanford's "spoiler" reputation in Pacific Coast conference basketball play.

California became the first team to beat the Indians twice in conference play this season by squeezing out a 67-64 overtime victory. Earlier the surprising Stanford team had split with tough teams from Oregon State and Washington.

Nearly Lost

California nearly lost its 12th position in the national standings after holding a good lead through most of the game. Then Stanford rallied to take its first lead at 61-59 with 25 seconds remaining. Cal's Larry Friend tied the game with five seconds to go.

The Indians jumped to a three-point lead in the overtime period, but the Bears powered back with six straight to maintain their hold on first place in the PCC.

Friday night standings: California 6-0, UCLA 4-0, Washington 6-1, Oregon State 2-3, Stanford 2-4, Washington State 2-5, USC 1-3, Idaho 2-6, and Oregon 1-4.

SPINNEY WINNER
Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Spinney, a mud-loving unknown raced to a surprise victory by more than a length at odds of 25-1 today in the \$170,230 Santa Anita Maturity.

PHILS SIGN REPULSKI
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Philadelphia Phillies Saturday announced the signing of former St. Louis Cardinal outfielder Rip Repulski to a 1957 contract.

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